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PIECE HAVING A MAIN CURVED  
SURFACE BEARING A UTILITARY  
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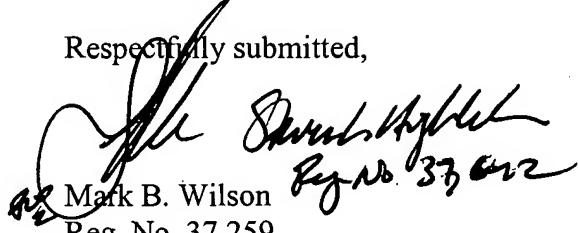
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### U.S. Patent Documents

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	A1	4,937,030	6/26/90	Nishiyama et al.	264	162	8/2/89

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### Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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